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Reference: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary, LLC
File Nos. SAT-AMD-20040928-00192; SAT-AMD-20040209-00014;
And SAT-AMD-20031118-00335; Call Sign S2358

Dear Messrs. Levin, Jacobs and Konczal:

On January 6, 2005, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (MSV Subsidiary) filed a motion for an additional extension of time to file a response to the Comments of DIRECTV, Inc. and the Opposition of PanAmSat Corporation, Intelsat LLC and SES Americom, Inc. in the referenced proceeding. We deny the Motion.

MSV Subsidiary's response was originally due on November 23, 2004. MSV Subsidiary sought and was granted two extensions - with the response now due on January 10, 2005. MSV Subsidiary had asserted that additional time would allow it to attempt to resolve its difference with the opposing parties. MSV Subsidiary now seeks to extend the time for filing its response for an additional thirty days, until February 10, 2005. This is nearly three months past the original due date.

Section 1.46(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a), states motions for extensions of time will not be granted routinely. In addition, Section 1.46(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(b) requires that motions for extensions of time shall be filed seven days before the filing date. In an emergency situation, we may consider a late-filed motion for a brief extension of time related to the duration of the emergency. MSV Subsidiary has provided no information regarding an emergency situation, nor a compelling reason to grant an additional extension. Indeed, we have afforded MSV Subsidiary ample time in which to reach a settlement with the opposing parties.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's Consent Motion for Extension of Time IS DENIED. MSV Subsidiary's response in the reference proceeding is due on or before January 10, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fern J. Jarmulnek".

Fern J. Jarmulnek
Deputy Chief
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